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1. WHEN I CALLED ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS UNDER SECRETARY ROVIRA APRIL 29 ON ANOTHER SUBJECT, I ASKED HIM WHAT CORTINA HAD DECIDED WITH RESPECT TO SPANISH APPROACHES TO NATO CAPITALS.

2. ROVIRA SAID THAT ALTHOUGH ONE MEETING HAD TAKEN PLACE, THE MATTER HAD NOT YET BEEN RESOLVED. HE WAS CONFIDENTIAL

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HOPEFUL THAT A DECISION WOULD BE MADE THIS WEEK. HE INDI-

CATED THAT CORTINA DID NOT SEEM FAVORABLE TO A TRIP BY LOS ARCOS AND AGUIRRE DE CARCER TO EITHER LONDON OR TO BRUSSELS. THE THINKING NOW WAS THAT INITIAL APPROACHES SHOULD BE MADE IN NATO CAPITALS BY SPANISH AMBASSADORS WITH CERTAIN SUPPORTING DEMARCHES IN MADRID. HE SAID HE WOULD LET ME KNOW JUST AS SOON AS A DECISION WAS MADE.

3. IN ANSWER TO HIS INQUIRY AS TO OUR PRESENT READING OF NATO ATTITUDES, I SAID THAT THEY COULD HARDLY BE DESCRIBED AS POSITIVE, BUT I THOUGHT THE IMPORTANT THING WAS THAT THE MATTER OF A POSSIBLE SPANISH RELATIONSHIP WAS BEING DISCUSSED AND THE NATO COUNTRIES WERE BEGINNING SERIOUSLY TO THINK ABOUT THE PROBLEM. IT WAS IN THIS CONTEXT THAT WE BELIEVED IT IMPORTANT THE SPANISH ALSO STATE THEIR CASE AND OBTAIN DIRECTLY THE REACTIONS OF THE OTHER NATO COUNTRIES.  
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